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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 30 January 2007, kindly enter the following amendments.